

SGT. YORK TROPHY

In July 2007, the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of the Sergeant York Trophy which goes to the winner of the quadrangular season football series between the four Ohio Valley Conference schools located in the state of Tennessee – Austin Peay State University, University of Tennessee at Martin, Tennessee State University and Tennessee Technological University.

The award is only the second traveling trophy that involves more than two teams in college sports; the other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy which has been contested between Air Force, Army and Navy annually since 1972.

In a close race, Tennessee State and Austin Peay shared the inaugural award, finishing with identical 2-1 records in 2007. Tennessee State took the trophy home with it thanks to a one-point victory in overtime over the Governors; that game was decided by a block extra point by NFL First Round Draft Pick Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie. Tennessee State has won the most Sgt. York Championships (4).

The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. As a corporal in the 2nd battalion, 328th Infantry, in the Battle of the Meuse River-Argonne (Oct. 8, 1918), York and seven other soldiers captured 132 prisoners, was promoted to sergeant and received the Distinguished Service Cross, the French *Croix de Guerre*, the French Legion of Honor, the *Croce di Guerra* of Italy and the War Medal of Montenegro. Upon his return to the United States in 1919, he was bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Following the war York returned his home in Pall Mall, Tenn. (located in north central Tennessee, 55 miles northeast of Cookeville) where he dedicated his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee. In 1927 he established the Alvin C. York Institute after spending several years raising money for the school which opened as a private institution. That school was established, in part, to provide educational opportunities denied to the boys and girls of Fentress County. In 1937, the Institute became a state special school after an appeal to the Tennessee State Legislature. The school, located in Jamestown, Tenn., is still in operation today.

York died on Sept. 2, 1964 and the foundation which he helped establish in 1920 – The Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation – was dormant for many years. The Foundation was re-established by Lipscomb Davis, Jr. in 1992 and is currently run by Sgt. York's grandson Gerald (U.S. Army Colonel, Retired). York's papers are archived by Michael E. Birdwell, Ph.D., who is an associate professor of history at Tennessee Technological University, one of the four institutions that will compete for the yearly honor.

After the completion of the football season, the Sergeant York Trophy is awarded to the institution with the best head-to-head record in the match-ups with their fellow Tennessee schools. In the event of a tie, the award is shared; however, the previous winner will retain the trophy if they are part of the tie. If the tie is between two other institutions, the trophy will go to the institution that has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy.

The award is presented to the winning institution annually at the Pepsi Celebration of Champions which is hosted each spring by the Nashville Sports Council. The event was created in 1999 and salutes amateur and professional sports in Tennessee.



Members of the York Family with former OVC Commissioner Jon Steinbrecher (back row, far left), OVC head football coaches and Gary Alexander of the Nashville Sports Council (back row, far right) at the 2007 OVC Football Media Day, when the announcement of the trophy was first made.

SGT. YORK SERIES HISTORY

All-Time Sgt. York Trophy Winners

2007 - Tennessee State*, Austin Peay
2008 - Tennessee State
2009 - Tennessee Tech
2010 - UT Martin
2011 - Tennessee State*, Tennessee Tech
2012 - Tennessee State*, UT Martin

*Took home the trophy due to winning the tiebreaker

All-Time Sgt. York Trophy Game Results

2007

Sept. 15 Tennessee State 33, @Austin Peay 32 (OT)
Sept. 22 @ Austin Peay 17, UT Martin 14
Sept. 27 Tennessee Tech 13, @UT Martin 10
Oct. 6 Austin Peay 30, @Tennessee Tech 27
Oct. 11 Tennessee State 45, @Tennessee Tech 28
Nov. 17 UT Martin 43, @Tennessee State 38

2008

Sept. 20 UT Martin 31, @Austin Peay 17
Oct. 4 Tennessee State 30, @UT Martin 27 (OT)
Oct. 16 UT Martin 35, @Tennessee Tech 7
Oct. 18 @Tennessee State 37, Austin Peay 34
Oct. 25 @Austin Peay 31, Tennessee Tech 28
Nov. 1 @Tennessee State 41, Tennessee Tech 14

2009

Oct. 3 @Tennessee Tech 31, Austin Peay 23
Oct. 10 Tennessee Tech 35, @UT Martin 28
Oct. 31 @Tennessee Tech 20, Tennessee State 13
Nov. 7 UT Martin 28, @Tennessee State 7
Nov. 14 @Austin Peay 24, Tennessee State 21
Nov. 21 @UT Martin 48, Austin Peay 38

2010

Sept. 18 Austin Peay 26, @Tennessee State 23
Sept. 30 UT Martin 27, @Tennessee Tech 24
Oct. 9 Tennessee Tech 34, @Austin Peay 21
Oct. 23 Tennessee Tech 21, @Tennessee State 10
Nov. 6 UT Martin 28, @Austin Peay 12
Nov. 13 @UT Martin 37, Tennessee State 0

SGT. YORK GAME RECORDS

Team

Points: 61 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)

Total Offensive Yards: 579 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (11/10/12)

First Downs: 36 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)

Rushing Yards: 377 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (10/18/08)

Rushing Attempts: 63 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (9/15/07)

Rushing Touchdowns: 5 - Tennessee Tech vs. Austin Peay (11/19/11)

Passing Yards: 422 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (11/10/12)

Passing Attempts: 58 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)

Passing Touchdowns: 6 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)

Completions: 35 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (11/10/12)

Interceptions: 3 - Done Eight Times

INT Return Yards: 92 - Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (10/31/09)

Fumbles Lost: 3 - Done Seven Times

Fumble Recoveries: 3 - Done Seven Times

Sacks: 5 - Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (10/15/11)

Turnovers Committed: 5 - Done Twice

Penalites: 15 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (10/18/08)

15 - Austin Peay vs. UT Martin (9/22/12)

Penalty Yards: 164 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (10/10/09)



Tennessee State head football coach Rod Reed (middle) is pictured with Pete Weber (left) and Mike Keith (right) at the Nashville Sports Council's 2013 Pepsi Celebration of Champions event. Coach Reed accepted the Sgt. York Trophy after his team won the award for the fourth in the six years the award has existed.

2011

Oct. 1 @Austin Peay 37, Tennessee State 34
Oct. 1 Tennessee Tech 34, @UT Martin 31
Oct. 8 @UT Martin 61, Austin Peay 23
Oct. 15 Tennessee State 42, @Tennessee Tech 40
Nov. 12 @Tennessee State 35, UT Martin 30
Nov. 19 @Tennessee Tech 49, Austin Peay 7

2012

Sept. 15 @Tennessee State 34, Austin Peay 14
Sept. 22 UT Martin 31, @Austin Peay 6
Oct. 27 @Tennessee State 22, Tennessee Tech 21
Nov. 10 @Tennessee Tech 45, UT Martin 44 (OT)
Nov. 17 @Austin Peay 38, Tennessee Tech 31
Nov. 17 @UT Martin 35, Tennessee State 26

Individual

Rushing Yards: 195 - Javaris Williams, TSU vs. APSU (10/18/08)

Rushing Attempts: 35 - Don Chapman, UTM vs. TSU (11/17/07)

Rushing Touchdowns: 4 - Javaris Williams, TSU vs. UTM (11/17/07)

Longest Rush: 73 - Javaris Williams, TSU vs. UTM (11/17/07)

Passing Yards: 422 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)

Passing Attempts: 58 - Tre Lamb, TTU vs. TSU (10/15/11)

Completions: 35 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)

Passing Touchdowns: 6 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)

Longest Pass: 84 - Jeremy Perry, TSU vs. TTU (10/23/10)

Most Interceptions: 4 - Done Three Times

Receiving Yards: 176 - Quentin Sims, UTM vs. TSU (11/17/12)

Receptions: 13 - Jeremy Butler, UTM at TTU (11/10/12)

Receiving Touchdowns: 3 - Done Three Times

Longest Reception: 84 - Calvin McNairI, TSU vs. TTU (10/23/10)

Field Goals Made: 5 - Jamin Godfrey, TSU vs. TTU (10/27/12)

Longest Field Goal: 50 - Stephen Stansell, APSU vs. TSU (9/18/10)

Punts: 9 - Jason Lennartz, TTU vs. TSU (10/31/09)

9 - Taylor Cisneros, TSU vs. UTM (11/13/10)

Longest Punt: 73 - James Satterfield, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)

Punt Return Yards: 107 - CJ Estelle, UTM vs. APSU (11/6/10)

Longest Punt Return: 76 - CJ Estelle, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)

Kick Return Yards: 243 - Terrence Holt, APSU vs. UTM (11/21/09)

Longest Kick Return: 100 - Weldon Garlington, TSU vs. APSU (10/1/11)

All-Purpose Yards: 312 - Terrence Holt, APSU vs. UTM (11/21/09)

Interceptions: 2 - Done Six Times

Tackles: 20 - Corey Reed, TTU vs. UTM (10/16/08)

Sacks: 2.5 - Antonio Harper, TSU vs. TTU (10/15/11)

ALL-TIME SPORTS NETWORK AWARD WINNERS

Annually the Sports Network presents awards for the top players and coach in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The awards include the Walter Payton Award (National Offensive Player of the Year), the Buck Buchanan Award (National Defensive Player of the Year), the Eddie Robinson Award (National Coach of the Year) and the Jerry Rice Award (National Freshman of the Year). The Payton & Robinson awards began in 1987 (the Buchanan Award was first handed out in 1995; the Rice Award in 2011); voting totals and finishes are available from 2000 to the present and listed below.



Eastern Illinois quarterback Tony Romo took home the Walter Payton Award in 2002. That year he passed for 3,165 yards and 34 touchdowns.



Former Murray State head coach Houston Nutt was the Eddie Robinson Award winner in 1995 after leading the Racers to a 11-1 overall and 8-0 OVC record.



Southeast Missouri State head coach Tony Samuel was the Eddie Robinson Award winner in 2010 after leading the Redhawks to its first-ever playoff berth.

PAYTON AWARD VOTING RESULTS

2000	Tony Romo, EIU	10th (37)
2001	Tony Romo, EIU	10th (37)
	Shannon Harris, TSU	11th (29)
	C.J. Hudson, ECU	16th (5)
2002	Tony Romo, EIU	1st (268)
	Willie Ponder, SEMO	5th (94)
2003	Charles Anthony, TSU	5th (74)
2004	Charles Anthony, TSU	5th (98)
	Oscar Bonds, JSU	14th (36)
2005	Barrick Nealey, TSU	5th (100)
2009	Ryan Perrilloux, JSU	6th (142)
2010	Henry Harris, SEMO	5th (155)
	Marcus Harris, MUR	22nd (1)
2011	Casey Brockman, MUR	11th (73)
	Matt Denham, ECU	21st (5)
2012	Erik Lora, EIU	4th (164)
	Casey Brockman, MUR	6th (139)
	Jimmy Garoppolo, EIU	10th (84)
	Matt Denham, ECU	19th (8)

BUCHANAN AWARD VOTING RESULTS

2000	Melvin Wisham, WKU	4th (108)
	Chad Evitts, TTU	14th (34)
2001	Yeremiah Bell, ECU	8th (85)
	D.J. Bleisath, TTU	15th (38)
2002	Nick Ricks, EIU	9th (82)
2003	Nick Ricks, EIU	13th (44)
2006	Edgar Jones, SEMO	12th (62)
	Markeseo Jackson, UTM	16th (25)
2007	D. Rodgers-Cromartie, TSU	13th (30)
	Donald Thomas, EIU	19th (3)
2008	Nathan Williams, MUR	5th (140)
	Brandon Gathof, ECU	21st (2)
2009	Austen Lane, MUR	6th (120)
2010	Eugene Clifford, TSU	13th (47)
	Josh Bey, UTM	20th (5)
2011	Jeremy Caldwell, ECU	17th (12)
2012	Blake Peiffer, SEMO	12th (67)

ROBINSON AWARD VOTING RESULTS

2000	Bob Spoo, EIU	2nd (158)
	Jack Harbaugh, WKU	3rd (148)
2001	Bob Spoo, EIU	11th (76)
2002	Tim Billings, SEMO	12th (49)
	Joe Pannunzio, MUR	16th (4)
2003	Jack Crowe, JSU	9th (42)
2004	Jack Crowe, JSU	13th (35)
2005	Bob Spoo, EIU	11th (69)
	Matt Griffin, UTM	13th (43)
2006	Jason Simpson, UTM	4th (172)
2007	Danny Hope, ECU	13th (54)
2008	Dean Hood, ECU	18th (21)
2009	Bob Spoo, EIU	16th (21)
2010	Tony Samuel, SEMO	1st (269)
	Jack Crowe, JSU	10th (94)
2011	Watson Brown, TTU	9th (77)
2012	Dino Babers, EIU	3rd (229)
	Jason Simpson, UTM	17th (23)

RICE AWARD VOTING RESULTS

2011	Michael German, TSU	7th (82)
2012	Scott Lathrop, SEMO	14th (27)

OVC/NCAA OVERTIME PROCEDURES

PROCEDURE FOLLOWING REGULATION PLAY

Immediately following the conclusion of the fourth quarter, officials will instruct both teams to retire to their respective team areas. The officials will escort the captains to the center of the field for the coin toss. The winner of the toss shall be given the option of selecting offense or defense, with the offense at the opponent's 25-yard line to start the series, or which end of the field shall be used for both series of that overtime period. The winner of the toss may not defer his choice. The loser of the toss shall have the first choice of the two options for subsequent even-numbered extra periods.

EXTRA PERIODS

An extra period shall consist of two series with Team A and Team B each putting the ball in play by snap at the designated 25-yard line, which becomes the opponent's 25-yard line.

TEAM SERIES

Each team retains the ball during a series until it scores or fails to make a first down. The ball remains alive after a change of team possession until it is declared dead. However, Team A may not have a first and 10 if it again possesses the ball after a change of team possession.

SCORING

The team scoring the greater number of points during the regulation and extra periods shall be declared the winner. There shall be an equal number of series, as defined, in each extra period, except if Team B scores during a period other than on the try (i.e.: on the first possession of a period, Team A scores a touchdown. On the try, Team B intercepts a pass and returns it for a two-point touchdown. Ruling: Team B is awarded the ball on the 25-yard line to start its series with the overtime score 6-2.). **Beginning with the third extra period, teams scoring a touchdown must attempt a two-point try. A one-point try, although not illegal, will not score a point.**

TIMEOUTS

Each team shall be allowed one timeout for each extra period. Unused extra-period timeouts may not be carried over to other extra periods.

OVC OVERTIME GAMES

Date	Teams and Final Score	OT Periods	Score After Regulation
10/13/84	Youngstown State 17, Austin Peay 13	1	10-10
11/03/84	Murray State 20, Austin Peay 13	2	10-10
10/19/85	Middle Tennessee 31, Murray State 24	2	17-17
11/04/85	Middle Tennessee 28, Youngstown State 21	2	14-14
10/04/86	Austin Peay 7, Middle Tennessee 0	1	0-0
10/10/87	Austin Peay 20, Morehead State 13	1	13-13
11/07/87	Youngstown State 20, Murray State 13	1	13-13
10/01/88	Tennessee Tech 16, Murray State 13	1	10-10
10/29/88	Eastern Kentucky 31, Murray State 24	1	24-24
11/18/89	Eastern Kentucky 38, Morehead State 3	3	21-21
11/10/90	Tennessee Tech 20, Austin Peay 14	1	14-14
11/17/90	Murray State 31, Austin Peay 24	3	14-14
11/07/92	Eastern Kentucky 21, Murray State 18	1	18-18
10/2/93	Murray State 28, UT Martin 21	1	21-21
11/20/93	UT Martin 39, Austin Peay 33	2	26-26
10/05/96	Tennessee Tech 21, UT Martin 14	2	14-14
10/26/96	Southeast Missouri 16, Middle Tennessee 13	1	13-13
11/01/97	Tennessee Tech 16, Murray State 13	1	13-13
10/17/98	Tennessee Tech 31, UT Martin 24	1	24-24
10/24/98	Tennessee Tech 31, Eastern Kentucky 29	3	17-17
11/13/99	Eastern Kentucky 23, Tennessee Tech 20	2	17-17
10/04/03	Murray State 23, Jacksonville State 17	1	17-17
10/04/03	UT Martin 30, Tennessee Tech 23	1	23-23
09/25/04	Southeast Missouri 51, Samford 48	4	31-31
10/02/04	Eastern Kentucky 39, Samford 36	1	36-36
10/23/04	Samford 42, Tennessee State 36	1	36-36
10/30/04	Murray State 19, Eastern Kentucky 16	1	13-13
11/06/04	Tennessee Tech 40, Eastern Illinois 37	1	34-34
11/13/04	Southeast Missouri 31, Tennessee Tech 28	1	28-28
09/30/06	Tennessee Tech 20, Murray State 14	1	14-14
10/28/06	Jacksonville State 17, Tennessee Tech 10	1	10-10
09/15/07	Tennessee State 33, Austin Peay 32	1	26-26
11/03/07	Austin Peay 34, Southeast Missouri 31	2	21-21
09/27/08	Eastern Kentucky 13, Austin Peay 10	1	10-10
10/04/08	Tennessee State 30, UT Martin 27	1	24-24
10/25/08	Southeast Missouri 27, Tennessee State 20	1	20-20
11/06/10	Eastern Illinois 31, Tennessee State 28	1	28-28
09/22/12	Eastern Illinois 50, Murray State 49	1	42-42
09/22/12	Southeast Missouri 41, Tennessee Tech 38	2	31-31
10/20/12	Jacksonville State 31, Tennessee State 28	1	28-28
10/10/12	Tennessee Tech 45, UT Martin 44	1	38-38

NOTE: Overtime policy adopted by the Conference prior to the 1982 season.

OVC FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Ohio Valley Conference football officials have been selected to work numerous FCS/I-AA playoff games over the year. Since 1981, OVC officials have been assigned to 95 post-season games, including 29 semifinal playoff games and seven national championship contests (including the 2009 national championship game between Villanova and Montana). In 1995, the NCAA selected OVC officials to work all four rounds of the playoffs - an honor never before bestowed on a conference officiating program. Following is a list of the 2013 OVC Football Officials.

Bill Ballard – Lexington, Ky.
Chris Barney – Shepherdsville, Ky.
Mike Boshers – Hermitage, Tenn.
Brian Davis – Birmingham, Ala.
Shane DeWitt – Bradley, Ill.
P.J. Doyen – Alexandria, Ky.
Craig Dunn – Smyrna, Tenn.
Tim Fetsch – O’Fallon, Mo.
Chris Flatt – Hendersonville, Tenn.
Thomas Floyd – Cane Ridge, Tenn.
John Graham – Versailles, Ky.
Tom Hahs – Bourbonnais, Ill.

Brandon Harris – Fishers, Ind.
Steve Hazle – Cox’s Creek, Ky.
Steve Horn – Gleason, Tenn.
Neil Hughes – Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Jeff Irwin – Nashville, Tenn.
Randy Jackson – Demorest, Ga.
Burney Jenkins – Georgetown, Ky.
Greg Koerner – Champaign, Ill.
Jason McArthur – Franklin, Tenn.
Drew Myers – Nashville, Tenn.
Pat Pownall – Morton, Ill.
Paul Schardein – Louisville, Ky.

David Seewer – Louisville, Ky.
Chip Shields – Tuscaloosa, Ala.
John Short – Gallatin, Tenn.
John Smoot – Lexington, Ky.
Butch Stovall – Louisville, Ky.
Al Studstill – Nashville, Tenn.
Steve Swift – Nashville, Tenn.
Ken Switzer – Nashville, Tenn.
Kirk Walker – Douglasville, Ga.
Rod Whittier – Wildwood, Mo.
Matt Young – Independence, Ky.

OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL DRAFT

Since the OVC was formed in 1948, the league has had 141 players selected in the National Football League (NFL) Draft. Amongst that picks are four first-round selections, Wally Chambers (No. 8 overall in 1973), Phil Simms (No. 7 in 1979), Aaron Jones (No. 18 in 1988) and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (No. 16 in 2008).

Year	Round	Pick	Player, School	Team	Year	Round	Pick	Player, School	Team
1950	12	151	Frank Wallheiser, WKU	Chicago Cardinals	1989	8	218	Myron Guyton, EKU	New York Giants
1950	13	170	Norm Wiley, MAR	Philadelphia Eagles	1989	12	327	Mike Cadore, EKU	New Orleans Saints
1950	20	260	John Hackney, MUR	Cleveland Browns	1990	3	56	Tony Stargell, TSU	New York Jets
1951	12	147	Stew Kirtley, MOR	Cleveland Browns	1990	3	73	Anthony Pleasant, TSU	Cleveland Browns
1951	17	197	Ray Pelfrey, EKU	Green Bay Packers	1990	10	261	Eric Crigler, MUR	Cincinnati Bengals
1951	22	266	Waldo Binkley, APSU	New York Giants	1990	11	289	Anthony Shelton, TSU	San Francisco 49ers
1952	20	237	Gil Mains, MUR	Detroit Lions	1990	11	300	Tyrone Watson, TSU	Philadelphia Eagles
1954	21	251	Howard Alsup, MTSU	San Francisco 49ers	1991	8	207	Marty Carter, MTSU	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1954	24	287	Jerry Daniels, TTU	San Francisco 49ers	1991	12	327	Darrell Beavers, MOR	Philadelphia Eagles
1954	29	347	Ted Dunn, MUR	San Francisco 49ers	1992	6	142	Chris Burns, MTSU	Cincinnati Bengals
1955	17	204	Don Daly, EKU	Detroit Lions	1992	6	144	Joe Campbell, MTSU	Los Angeles Rams
1955	19	228	Bob Muller, EKU	Detroit Lions	1992	6	145	Larry Tharpe, TSU	Detroit Lions
1955	23	266	Karl Bays, EKU	Chicago Cardinals	1992	10	255	Tim Lester, EKU	Los Angeles Rams
1956	14	163	Ted Schwanger, TTU	Baltimore Colts	1992	10	276	Marcus Dowdell, TSU	New Orleans
1956	16	185	Billy Hix, MTSU	Philadelphia Eagles	1993	3	83	Mike Caldwell, MTSU	Cleveland Browns
1956	19	229	John Sebest, EKU	Cleveland Browns	1993	5	134	Walter Dunson, MTSU	San Diego Chargers
1956	28	329	Bill Strawn, WKU	Philadelphia Eagles	1993	7	187	Patrick Robinson, TSU	Houston Oilers
1956	30	354	Terry Sweeney, MTSU	Baltimore Colts	1994	4	123	Randy Fuller, TSU	Denver Broncos
1957	7	84	Jerry DeLuca, MTSU	Chicago Bears	1994	5	155	Chad Bratzke, EKU	New York Giants
1957	10	115	Joe Grisham, APSU	Baltimore Colts	1994	6	188	Tony McCombs, EKU	Arizona Cardinals
1957	10	116	Jerry Hurst, MTSU	San Francisco 49ers	1995	5	150	Cedric Davis, TSU	Arizona Cardinals
1957	12	137	Don Simonic, TTU	Baltimore Colts	1996	2	47	Fred Thomas, UTM	Seattle Seahawks
1957	17	204	Don Heine, MUR	Chicago Bears	1996	2	54	Jason Dunn, EKU	Philadelphia Eagles
1957	22	263	Tom Schulte, EKU	Detroit Lions	1996	4	113	Kirk Pointer, APSU	Miami Dolphins
1958	19	229	Dave Bottos, MUR	Detroit Lions	1996	7	227	Clarence Jones, TSU	Jacksonville Jaguars
1958	20	241	Bill Curry, WKU	Detroit Lions	1996	7	245	Darrell Williams, TSU	Kansas City Chiefs
1958	26	313	Joe Bruce, MTSU	Detroit Lions	1997	6	171	Mike Cherry, MUR	New York Giants
1958	28	333	Jim Murphy, ETSU	Baltimore Colts	1998	3	86	Jonathan Quinn, MTSU	Jacksonville Jaguars
1958	30	352	Bobby Hallum, MTSU	Chicago Bears	1998	7	221	Angel Rubio, SEMO	Pittsburgh Steelers
1961	22	169	Tom Hackler, TTU	Denver Broncos	1999	3	67	Chris Watson, EIU	Denver Broncos
1961	13	174	Tommy Hackler, TTU	San Francisco 49ers	1999	5	161	Tyrone Hopson, EKU	San Francisco 49ers
1961	20	272	Gordon Mason, TTU	Chicago Bears	1999	7	221	Sulecio Sanford, MTSU	Chicago Bears
1965	7	97	Dale Lindsey, WKU	Cleveland Browns	2000	4	100	Michael Thompson, TSU	Atlanta Falcons
1965	15	116	Jim Burt, WKU	New York Jets	2000	4	121	Avion Black, TSU	Buffalo Bills
1965	15	204	Phillip Morgan, ETSU	Minnesota Vikings	2001	5	140	Alex Bannister, EKU	Seattle Seahawks
1966	15	131	Tom Dillard, APSU	Houston Oilers	2003	6	199	Willie Ponder, SEMO	New York Giants
1967	17	442	George Adams, MOR	Dallas Cowboys	2003	6	213	Yeremiah Bell, EKU	Miami Dolphins
1968	3	60	Aaron Marsh, EKU	Boston Patriots	2004	7	238	Larry Turner, EKU	St. Louis Rams
1968	8	207	Tom Gray, MOR	San Francisco 49ers	2004	7	239	Eugene Amano, SEMO	Tennessee Titans
1968	10	252	Bob Langford, MTSU	Denver Broncos	2005	5	163	Frank Omiyale TTU	Atlanta Falcons
1970	10	243	Larry Schreiber, TTU	San Francisco 49ers	2006	7	215	Cortland Finnegan, SAM	Tennessee Titans
1970	15	367	Pat Houser, ETSU	Miami Dolphins	2008	1	16	Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, TSU	Arizona Cardinals
1971	9	221	John Tanner, TTU	San Diego Chargers	2008	3	79	Antwaun Molden, EKU	Houston Texans
1971	15	378	Bill Green, WKU	Cleveland Browns	2009	7	212	Javarri Williams, TSU	Kansas City Chiefs
1971	16	407	Lawrence Brame, WKU	St. Louis Cardinals	2010	5	152	Otis Hudson, EIU	Cincinnati Bengals
1971	17	432	Sam Pearson, WKU	Cincinnati Bengals	2010	5	153	Austen Lane, MUR	Jacksonville Jaguars
1972	5	116	Jim Bishop, TTU	San Diego Chargers	2013	5	139	Montori Hughes, UTM	Indianapolis Colts
1972	15	388	Mike Sivert, ETSU	Minnesota Vikings	2013	6	195	Alan Bonner, JSU	Houston Texans
1973	1	8	Wally Chambers, EKU	Chicago Bears					
1973	2	42	Jim Youngblood, TTU	Los Angeles Rams					
1973	4	81	Mike Hennigan, TTU	Detroit Lions					
1973	8	186	Isaac Brown, WKU	New England Patriots					
1973	8	189	Ray Oldham, MTSU	Baltimore Colts					
1973	10	242	Bonnie Sloan, APSU	St. Louis Cardinals					
1973	10	252	Ray Bonner, MTSU	Detroit Lions					
1973	16	412	George Greenfield, MUR	Cleveland Browns					
1974	8	183	Mike McCoy, WKU	Houston Oilers					
1974	8	186	Alan Chadwick, ETSU	Chicago Bears					
1975	3	63	Elois Grooms, TTU	New Orleans Saints					
1975	8	184	John Bushong, WKU	Baltimore Colts					
1975	17	439	Dwaine Copeland, MTSU	Miami Dolphins					
1976	8	226	Bobby Joe, MTSU	Buffalo Bills					
1976	10	269	Junior Hardin, EKU	New Orleans Saints					
1976	14	392	Tony Williams, MTSU	Buffalo Bills					
1977	3	65	Elmo Boyd, EKU	San Francisco 49ers					
1977	6	165	David Carter, WKU	Houston Oilers					
1977	9	244	Roosevelt Kelly, EKU	Pittsburgh Steelers					
1978	4	99	Dennis Law, ETSU	Cincinnati Bengals					
1978	12	331	Mike Moore, MTSU	Miami Dolphins					
1979	1	7	Phil Simms, MOR	New York Giants					
1980	9	224	Greg Bright, MOR	Cincinnati Bengals					
1980	11	301	Eddie Preston, WKU	Houston Oilers					
1982	4	107	George Floyd, EKU	New York Jets					
1982	11	280	Lamont Meacham, WKU	Baltimore Colts					
1983	5	130	Steve Bird, EKU	St. Louis Cardinals					
1983	7	193	James Griffin, MTSU	Cincinnati Bengals					
1983	8	217	Davlin Mullen, WKU	New York Jets					
1983	10	252	Ronald Hopkins, MUR	Baltimore Colts					
1983	12	314	Billy Blaylock, TTU	San Diego Chargers					
1984	5	122	Tron Armstrong, EKU	New York Jets					
1984	5	136	John Goode, YSU	St. Louis Cardinals					
1984	12	312	Paul McFadden, YSU	Philadelphia Eagles					
1985	6	154	Keith Lester, MUR	Cincinnati Bengals					
1986	6	142	Bob Thompson, YSU	New Orleans Saints					
1986	6	162	Don Griffin, MTSU	San Francisco 49ers					
1986	8	219	Joe Maunel, EKU	Los Angeles Raiders					
1987	12	324	Tony Burse, MTSU	Seattle Seahawks					
1988	1	18	Aaron Jones, EKU	Pittsburgh Steelers					
1988	9	244	Danny Copeland, EKU	Cleveland Browns					
1988	10	252	John Jackson, EKU	Pittsburgh Steelers					
1988	11	279	Frank Pillow, TSU	Tampa Bay Buccaneers					
1989	2	49	Jessie Small, EKU	Philadelphia Eagles					
1989	3	71	Elroy Harris, EKU	Seattle Seahawks					



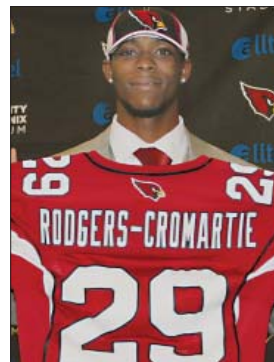
Wally Chambers, Eastern Kentucky
1973, No. 8 overall (Chicago)



Phil Simms, Morehead State
1979, No. 7 overall (N.Y. Giants)



Aaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky
1988, No. 18 overall (Pittsburgh)

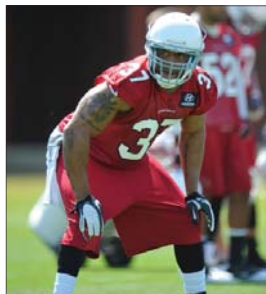


Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, TSU
2008, No. 16 overall (Arizona)

CURRENT OVC ALUMNI IN THE NFL



Aaron Adams (Eastern Kentucky)
Cleveland Browns



Jeremiah Bell (Eastern Kentucky)
Arizona Cardinals



Tim Benford (Tennessee Tech)
Dallas Cowboys



Alan Bonner (Jacksonville State)
Houston Texans



Sherman Carter (Tennessee State)
San Francisco 49ers



Dan Connolly (Southeast Missouri)
New England Patriots



A.J. Davis (Jacksonville State)
New Orleans Saints



Lamar Divens (Tennessee State)
San Francisco 49ers



Cortland Finnegan (Samford)
St. Louis Rams



Tyrone Goard (Eastern Kentucky)
Cincinnati Bengals



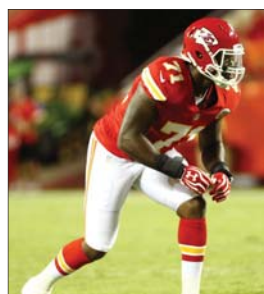
Derek Hardman (Eastern Kentucky)
Detroit Lions



T.J. Heath (Jacksonville State)
Buffalo Bills



Montori Hughes (UT Martin)
Indianapolis Colts



Edgar Jones (Southeast Missouri)
Kansas City Chiefs



Austen Lane (Murray State)
Kansas City Chiefs



Anthony Levine (Tennessee State)
Baltimore Ravens



Tori Mobley (Jacksonville State)
Carolina Panthers



Da'Rick Rogers (Tennessee Tech)
Buffalo Bills



Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (TSU)
Denver Broncos



Tony Romo (Eastern Illinois)
Dallas Cowboys



James Shaw (Jacksonville State)
Carolina Panthers



Austin Signor (Eastern Illinois)
Chicago Bears



Quentin Sims (UT Martin)
New England Patriots



Roderick Tomlin (Murray State)
Jacksonville Jaguars



Dontel Watkins (Murray State)
Tennessee Titans

DIRECTORY OF OVC MEDIA RELATIONS DIRECTORS



AUSTIN PEAY

APSU Athletics
PO Box 4515
Clarksville, TN 37044
www.LetsGoPeay.com

Football Contact
Brad Kirtley
Sports Information Director
kirtleyb@apsu.edu

Office: (931) 221-6561
Cell: (931) 801-7875
Fax: (931) 221-7562
Press Box: (931) 221-7191



EASTERN ILLINOIS

EIU Department of Athletics
Lantz Arena
Charleston, IL 61920
www.EIUPanthers.com

Football Contact
Rich Moser
Assoc. A.D./Media & Public Relations
rlmoser@eiu.edu

Office: (217) 581-7480
Cell: (217) 508-8317
Fax: (217) 581-6434
Press Box: (217) 581-7770



EASTERN KENTUCKY

521 Lancaster Avenue
115 Alumni Coliseum
Richmond, KY 40475
www.EKUSports.com

Football Contact
Michael Clark
Director of Athletic Public Relations
michael.clark@eku.edu

Office: (859) 622-6170
Cell: (859) 358-8360
Fax: (859) 622-5108
Press Box: (859) 622-2226



JACKSONVILLE STATE

JSU Department of Athletics
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265
www.JSUGamecockSports.com

Football Contact
Greg Seitz
Asst. A.D./Media Relations
gseitz@jsu.edu

Office: (256) 782-5279
Cell: (256) 453-3377
Fax: (256) 782-5958
Press Box: (256) 782-5585/5586



MURRAY STATE

Murray State Dept. of Athletics
217 Roy Stewart Stadium
Murray, KY 42071
www.GoRacers.com

Football Contact
John Brush
Media Relations Assistant
jbrush@murraystate.edu

Office: (270) 809-7044
Cell: (270) 293-0590
Fax: (270) 809-6814
Press Box: (270) 809-6811



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Southeast Missouri State Athletics
One University Plaza, MS 0200
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
www.GoSoutheast.com

Football Contact
Jeff Honza
Sports Information Director
jhonza@semo.edu

Office: (573) 651-2933
Cell: (618) 528-1145
Fax: (573) 651-2810
Press Box: (573) 651-2191



TENNESSEE STATE

Tennessee State University Athletics
3500 John Merritt Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37209
www.TSUTigers.com

Football Contact
Alex Mitchell
Sports Information Assistant
jmitch18@tnstate.edu

Office: (615) 963-5674
Cell: (770) 309-1760
Fax: (615) 963-7589
Press Box: (615) 565-4450



TENNESSEE TECH

Tennessee Technological University
Box 5057
Cookeville, TN 38505
www.TTUSports.com

Football Contact
Rob Schabert
Asst. A.D./Sports Info & Broadcasting
rschabert@tntech.edu

Office: (931) 372-3088
Cell: (931) 267-1065
Fax: (931) 372-6139
Press Box: (931) 372-6030/6031



UT MARTIN

Department of Athletics
40 Skyhawk Fieldhouse
Martin, TN 38238
www.UTMSports.com

Football Contact
Ryne Rickman/Alex Boggis
Sports Information Director/Assistant
rickman@utm.edu/daboggis@utm.edu

Office: (731) 881-7694
Cell: (270) 703-2601/(618) 357-1536
Fax: (731) 881-7624
Press Box: (731) 881-7694/7632



OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

215 Centerview Drive, Suite 115
Brentwood, TN 37027
OVCSports.com

Football Contact
Kyle Schwartz
Asst. Commissioner/Media Relations
kschwartz@ovc.org

Office: (615) 371-1698, Ext. 6685
Direct: (615) 690-6685
Cell: (615) 775-1937
Fax: (615) 371-1788

2013 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE													
	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
 AUSTIN PEAY 	@Tennessee 5:00 p.m.	@Vanderbilt 6:30 p.m. (CSS)	@Chattanooga 5:00 p.m.	@Ohio 1:00 p.m.		@Eastern Kentucky* 5:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Eastern Illinois* 6:00 p.m. (Oct. 10) OVC Digital Network	@Murray State* 3:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	UT Martin* 4:00 p.m. (HC) (OVC Digital Network)	Jacksonville State* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee State* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Southeast Missouri* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee Tech* 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 EASTERN ILLINOIS	@San Diego State 7:00 p.m.	@Southern Illinois 6:00 p.m.	Illinois State 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Northern Illinois 6:00 p.m.	Eastern Kentucky* 1:30 p.m. (ESPN3)		@Austin Peay* 6:00 p.m. (Oct. 10) (OVC Digital Network)	Southeast Missouri* 1:30 p.m. (HC) (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee State* 4:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Tennessee Tech* 12:00 p.m. OVC Digital Network	@Murray State* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Jacksonville State* 12:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	@UT Martin* 1:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
 EASTERN KENTUCKY	Robert Morris 6:00 p.m. (Aug. 29) (OVC Digital Network)	@Louisville 11:00 a.m. (ESPN3)	Coastal Carolina 5:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Morehead State 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Illinois* 1:30 p.m. (ESPN3)	Austin Peay* 5:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)		Tennessee Tech* 2:00 p.m. (HC) (OVC Digital Network)	@Southeast Missouri* 1:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	Tennessee State* 12:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	@Jacksonville State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	UT Martin* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Murray State* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 JACKSONVILLE STATE	@Alabama State 5:00 p.m.	Jacksonville 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	North Alabama 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Georgia State 1:00 p.m.	Murray State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@UT Martin* 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	Tennessee State* 3:00 p.m. (HC) (OVC Digital Network)		@Tennessee Tech* 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Austin Peay* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Eastern Kentucky* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Illinois* 12:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	Southeast Missouri* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 MURRAY STATE	@Missouri TBA	Campbellsville 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Missouri State 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Bowling Green 2:30 p.m.	@Jacksonville State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Tennessee Tech* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Southeast Missouri* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Austin Peay* 3:00 p.m. (HC) (ESPN3)		@UT Martin* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Eastern Illinois* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee State* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Eastern Kentucky* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	@Southeastern Louisiana 7:00 p.m. (Aug. 29)	@Ole Miss 6:00 p.m.		Southern Illinois 1:00 p.m. (at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, Mo.)	UT Martin* 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee State* 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Murray State* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Illinois* 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Eastern Kentucky* 1:00 p.m. (HC) (ESPN3)	Urbana University 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Tennessee Tech* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Austin Peay* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Jacksonville State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 TENNESSEE STATE	Bethune- Cookman 7:00 p.m. (Sept. 1) (ESPN3)	@Florida A&M 1:00 p.m.	Jackson State 6:00 p.m. (in Memphis)	@Tennessee Tech* 7:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	Central State 2:00 p.m. (in St. Louis)	Southeast Missouri* 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Jacksonville State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@UT Martin* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Eastern Illinois* 4:00 p.m. (HC) (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Kentucky* 12:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	Austin Peay* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Murray State* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	
 TENNESSEE TECH	Cumberland 7:00 p.m. (Aug.29) (OVC Digital Network)	@Wisconsin 11:00 a.m. (BTN)	@Hampton 5:00 p.m.	Tennessee State* 7:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	Indiana State 7:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Murray State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	UT Martin* 7:00 p.m. (Oct. 10) (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Kentucky* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Jacksonville State* 1:30 p.m. (HC) (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Illinois* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Southeast Missouri* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)		Austin Peay* 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 UT MARTIN	@Chattanooga 6:00 p.m. (Aug. 29)	@Boise State 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	Central Arkansas 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)		@Southeast Missouri* 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Jacksonville State* 2:00 p.m. (HC) (ESPN3)	@Tennessee Tech* 7:00 p.m. (Oct. 10) (OVC Digital Network)	Tennessee State* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Austin Peay 4:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Murray State* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Memphis 3:30 p.m.	@Eastern Kentucky* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	Eastern Illinois* 1:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

* - Denotes OVC Game; HC - Denotes Homecoming Game; Home Games in **Bold**; All Times Are Central and Subject to Change



DIGITAL NETWORK

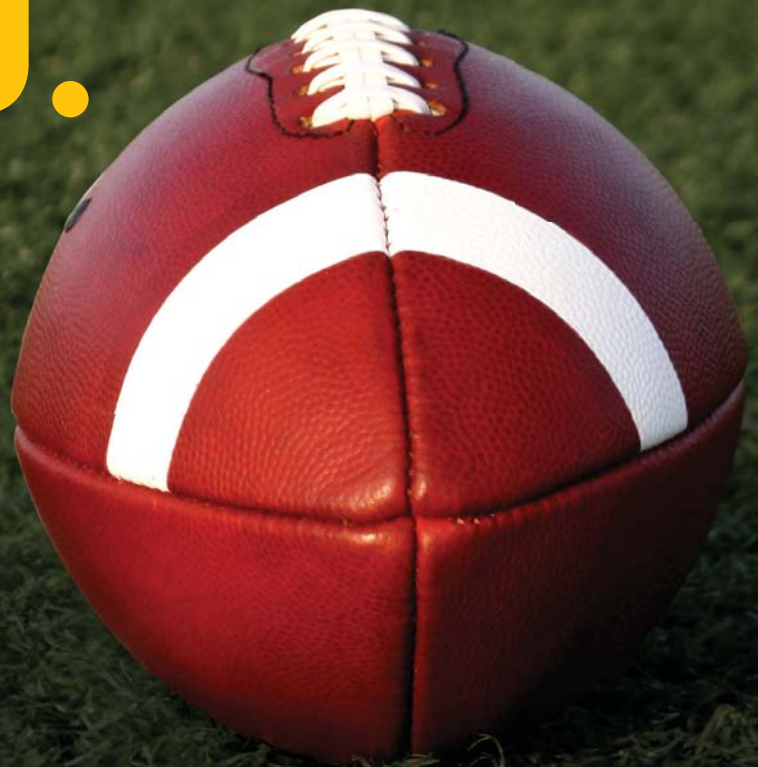
www.OVCDigitalNetwork.com

LIVE EVENTS STREAMED FREE

WATCH YOUR FAVORITE OVC TEAMS
FREE ON YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE



MORE WAYS TO
SEARCH.
MORE WAYS
TO FIND.



YPmobile™



YP.com™



YP Real Yellow Pages™

Stadiums, Arenas & Athletic Fields. One of the many things you can find with YPmobile® app on your mobile device, YP.comSM site and YP Real Yellow PagesSM directory.

